

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

Reported Occupation of an African Town by British Forces a Cause of Excitement.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Stock Exchange yesterday was in a state of wild excitement owing to a story of a warlike expedition. This report, as spread, was to the effect that the British war vessels at Tangier had landed a force of blue jackets and marines at that place.

It was added that the French admiral there had given the British admiral notice that France gave England twenty-four hours in which to re-embark her landing party, and if it was not done at the expiration of that time the French fleet would attack the British warships. Inquiries made at the Admiralty and at the foreign office failed to obtain a confirmation of a denial of the news, but the report spread with marvelous rapidity, and soon was the craze topic of London.

The report, though discredited on all sides, caused a most dangerous feeling in the stock market. Advances from West Africa this morning state that the British warship Racer landed a body of marines to make a night attack upon a town in Gambia named Marige, held by a chief who for some time has been annoying the settlements by frequent raids. The marines effected a complete surprise. They destroyed the town, but the chief managed to escape. In the attack one marine was wounded. The town attacked was within territory claimed by Great Britain.

Plans for the Carnegie Library.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Carnegie Free Library Commission yesterday unanimously adopted the general plans of Longfellow, Alden & Harlow, of Pittsburgh, for the main building. The successful architects receive 9 percent of the \$700,000 which the main building will cost, and will supervise its construction. Several competing architects will receive \$2,000 each, cash premium for excellent designs.

Hymenial—Roberts-Vivian.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The event of the season in New York society took place yesterday, when Mrs. Susan Lawrence Endicott Roberts, widow of Marshall O. Roberts, was married to Col. Robert Vivian, of the British Army, an officer in the Royal Horse Guards, and an usher to the Queen's Privy Council, at Calvary Church.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Right Rev. Dr. Legge, Bishop of Lichfield, died yesterday.

Influenza continues to spread most alarmingly in all parts of England.

At Dunkirk, France, influenza is epidemic, the mortality having increased 30 percent.

At Stammersdorf, a suburb of Vienna, fifteen deaths from influenza have occurred within two days.

William P. Davis, a well known hotel man, died at Gloucester, Mass., yesterday. He was 94 years old.

Secretary Atkins was at his desk in the War Department yesterday for the first time since the day before New Year's day.

A. B. Brundage has been appointed postmaster at Hasbrouck, N. Y., and M. Peterson, at Yorktown, N. Y., both fourth class offices.

Hon. Sedgwick, lessee and manager of the Prince of Wales' Theatre, in London, has brought suit against the "Dramatic News," of New York, for libel.

The case of Michael P. Collins, who disputes the seat of Senator J. H. Derby, of the 16th New York Senatorial District, was adjourned yesterday at Albany until to-morrow.

The investigation into the assault upon the American sailors attached to the Baltimore in Valparaiso commenced before Judge-Advocate General Remy at Mare Island, yesterday.

In the United States Court at Concord, N. H., yesterday, J. E. Henry, a prominent man of Zealand, was fined \$1,000, without costs, for violating the alien labor contract law in importing Canadian workmen.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—For New England: Snow flurries; slightly warmer weather; southerly winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland: Generally fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Generally fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call easy at 3 and 3 1/2 per cent.

BONDS.

Closing Yesterday's

2 & 1/2 per cent. 109 1/2

4 & 1/2 per cent. 110 1/2

5 & 1/2 per cent. 111 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

Closing Yesterday's

Canadian Pacific 104 1/2

Central Pacific 100 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 100 1/2

Del. & Western 100 1/2

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LYNCHED THE GIRLS

Extermination of the Notorious Sims Family.

THEY FOUGHT LIKE TIGERS.

Overpowered by the Posse, Strung Up and Riddled with Bullets.

The Greatest Excitement Prevailing in Choctaw County—History of Old Bob Sims and His Peculiar Doctrines—His Daughters Well Educated and Assisted in the Publication of the Simsimite Newspaper.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 8.—Excepting an only daughter, the Sims family, who have kept Choctaw County, this State, in constant trouble for the past few years, by securing converts to their new and peculiar religion, is now extinct.

The most intense excitement was caused here yesterday by the news that Laura and Beatrice, two of the three daughters of Bob Sims, who was lynched on Christmas day, were yesterday seized by a posse who were in quest of Bob's brother Neal, wanted for murder, and strung up to an oak tree. The women tried to interfere in Neal's behalf and fought desperately.

The Simsimites were on their way from Womack Hill to Leuk, Miss., the rendezvous to which they were driven by the military for the second time early in December. They consisted of quite a strong party led by Neal Sims, Bob's brother, and all, including the women, were armed to the teeth.

The posse overtook them at a lonely point of the road, amid some trees, and near the State boundary, for which the fugitives were making with all speed. An endeavor was first made to arrest Neal, but he showed fight. By strategy then the posse caught him alive, strung him up to an oak tree, and sent a dozen bullets into his body.

Bob's two daughters interfered in their uncle's behalf, but the posse was in no mood to show mercy, and it was the work of a few minutes to treat them likewise.

Ever since the McMillin murder a posse has been hunting down the Sims boys and their followers. It is said that three more men who were engaged in the outlawry of the gang will be put to death as soon as caught.

The daughters of Sims were remarkable young women. Their father owned a small farm in Choctaw County, operated a moonshine distillery, assisted by his sons and daughters, and on Sundays preached to his neighbors the peculiar doctrines of his so-called religion, the main feature being the complete repudiation of all allegiance to human law and an interpretation of divine law to suit himself and followers. He insisted that every man should be governed by his own sense of right and wrong without regard to law, holding that every man had perfect right to do as he pleased.

Sims' violent neighbors readily agreed with this code of morals. After the Simsimites had defied the Government and rewards had been offered for them, the two girls went to Montgomery and called on Gov. Jones at the Executive Mansion to make terms for their father. They made a favorable impression on the Governor, and he promised to investigate the matter and see that Bob Sims received justice.

When the attack on the house of John McMillin was made in Christmas week and his family murdered by the Simsimites, the father of the outlaw leader was in the party dressed in men's clothing and each carrying a heavy rifle. They were in the thick of the fight, and are said to have fired many of the shots that exterminated the McMillin family.

To Repeal the Secrecy Clause.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—Representative Stein has introduced an act repealing the secrecy clause in the election law. The amendment provides that the prison ward must give three days' notice to those that must be present at any election. The witnesses must not be other than a justice of the Supreme Court, the district attorney and the sheriff of the county in which conviction was had, two reputable physicians, not to exceed two clergymen, seven assistants or deputy sheriffs and twelve reputable citizens of full age, of whom at least six shall be representative of newspapers published in the State of New York, to be selected by said agent and warden. The act is to take effect immediately upon passage.

Suit Against Lottery Officers Dismissed.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—President Courat, of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and all the other officers and directors in that company who were arrested for alleged violation of the anti-lottery postal law found against them by the grand jury of Martinburg, W. Va., were arraigned in the United States Court yesterday, where the case against them was dismissed at the request of United States District Attorney Grant. In explanation Mr. Grant said he had been advised to suspend all proceedings against the lottery officials until further orders.

Prominent Servant Man Dead.

SEARANTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—Hon. Lewis Pugh, ex-assemblyman, died yesterday afternoon, aged 72 years. Typhoid and pneumonia, originating in the grip, caused his death. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1872, and presidential elector from Pennsylvania for Hayes in 1877 and for Harrison in 1888. He was the organizer of the Searanton Board of Trade.

Officials Say It Was Accidental.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 8.—The report that an attempt was made to wreck the Buffalo express in the Perkasie tunnel for the purpose of robbing the pay car is denied by the officials of the North Penn railroad. They explain that the rock which damaged the tender as the train was going through the tunnel fell on the track in an accidental manner and was not put there by design.

Mrs. Chapman Makes Complaint.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Dore Chapman, the wife of the actor Chapman, who was shot and wounded several weeks ago by Herbert Bearant, a nurse who was attending her husband, has made a complaint of felonious assault against Servant in the Butler street Police Court. Servant was remanded for the action of the Grand Jury.

THE KHEDIVES DEATH.

Believed That France Will Insist Upon the Appointment of a Regency.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The death of the Khedive of Egypt has created an enormous sensation throughout France and particularly in this city.

It is believed that France will take this opportunity of reopening the whole Egyptian question and that she will insist upon the appointment of a Regency with a French representative in such Regency.

England, it is thought, will probably insist that Prince Abbas, the eldest son of the late Khedive, is old enough to reign, or should England not take that course, it is inferred that she will advocate the appointment of a Council or Regency with Sir Evelyn Baring, the British Agent, Consul General and Minister Plenipotentiary in Egypt, as the presiding officer of such a body.

It is generally admitted, even here, that at this stage of the Eastern question the influence of the late Sir William White, the last British Ambassador to the Porte, had with the Sultan, would have been invaluable.

In any case, the situation in the Mediterranean, in Morocco and in Egypt is a dangerous one and will need great care and fine diplomacy to avert a clash of arms.

Conflicting stories are in circulation here as to the cause of the Khedive's death. Apoplexy, and not influenza, is the disease which is most referred to here as having struck down the ruler of Egypt.

Mohammed Tewfik Pacha was just past 39 years of age. He succeeded his deceased father, Ismail Pacha, in 1879. The heir apparent is Tewfik's son, Abbas Bey, who was born in 1874. Egypt is to some extent subject to Turkey.

The succession of a minor, Abbas Bey, to the throne of Egypt, will make the British occupation more important than ever. The British have occupied Egypt upon the pretext that the native government is unable to maintain order and keep off foreign aggression.

It is well known, however, that one reason for the presence of British arms in the country is making Egypt pay the interest on her bonds, large quantities of which are held in England. The French believe that England means to possess herself of the country.

GOV. RUSSELL INAUGURATED.

Some Legislative Reforms Suggested by His Message.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—No business was done by the Legislature yesterday owing to the gubernatorial inaugural ceremonies, which were of the simplest description.

Governor Russell urged the Legislature to reform its system of doing business. The present methods, in his opinion, are loose and unbusinesslike. He wanted a systematic revision of the appointive offices, the mode of appointment, the terms and the power of removal, making the administrative officers responsible to the people, and giving the Governor from proposed appointments, disciplining and removing officials, making the Governor chief magistrate in fact as well as in name.

No measures of other than State matters were touched on. An act requiring the publication of candidates' expenses was recommended, with acts to curtail the lobby, to extend the powers of cities' self government, to uniform municipal law, to prohibit railways giving passes to legislators or other officials, to restrict the work of children and women and to provide for teaching manual labor in the public schools. He recommended an increase in the \$75,000 for the World's Fair.

Colored Catholic Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—At yesterday's session of the Colored Catholic Congress the committee report endorsing the founding of a national organization of colored Catholic societies with the view, among other objects, of the establishment of a fund for the building of churches and furnishing educational facilities among the race, was adopted and the name selected for the organization was the Peter Claver's Benevolent Building and Loan Association. A letter of greeting from Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, was read in which the Archbishop expressed his conviction that no distinction should be made as to color of pupils in parish schools.

Embezzlers Rearrested.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 8.—Michael Schall and James Dunner, of the insolvent bank of Schall & Dunner, were rearrested here yesterday on the oath of John R. Welsh, charged with the embezzlement and larceny of money and securities to the value of about \$25,000. This firm failed last March for \$25,000. Their apparent assets were \$37,000. Criminal suits were instituted against them at the time, but the indictments were imperfect and were quashed in court last week. The arrests were made on new indictments. The defendants were placed under \$5,000 bonds for a hearing on Monday.

Attack of Miners Expected Soon.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 8.—It is expected that the miners and rioters at Bristolville will attack the troops, or rather guards, very soon. State officials declare that such a movement on the part of the miners will prove disastrous, and that the guards will be supported. Private advices to leading laboring men here show a spirit of anarchy existing, and the laboring element almost unanimously indorse the course of the miners.

Joachim Miller's Son Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Harry Miller, son of Joachim Miller, the poet, was sentenced yesterday to two years in San Quentin for stage robbery. He pleaded guilty, and the judge made his sentence as light as possible because of his youth and extenuating circumstances. After serving his term in San Quentin, young Miller will have to spend one year in the Oregon penitentiary, from which he escaped just before the robbery.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 8.—Henry Gibbons, a well-known farmer living near this city, was gored to death yesterday by a vicious bull which he attempted to take from its stable. Gibbons was horribly mutilated by the horns of the infuriated animal, and his death was almost instantaneous.

Dvorak to Come to New York.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Dvorak has signed a contract as director of the New York Conservatory of Music, his traveling expenses and half a year's salary in advance having been deposited in his order in the Prager Bank. He will leave for New York in August.

HEADQUARTERS OF SANTA CLAUS!

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THERE is money in it for you if you purchase your holiday goods from us. Five hundred styles dressed dolls, from 5c to \$1.50 each. Dolls' shoes, stockings, trunks, tables, bureau, chairs, toilet sets, paint boxes, writing desks, doll swings, air rifles, drums, trains of cars, gun boats and other articles run by steam. A large lot of mechanical toys, tool chests and all the latest games, A B C and building blocks.

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Antique silver toilet and manicure sets, dictionary and bible stand holders, hook and ladder and fire engines, in stoves, German tops, trumpets and many other articles in this line.

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